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[Copy of first indorsement on letter of the Secretary of Treasury, dated April 16, 1902, forwarding recommendations of Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service of same date.]

[First indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CUBA,
Havana, Cuba, April 28, 1902.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C., to Capt. C. R. Edwards, chief of the Division of Insular Affairs, requesting reference to the Hon. Secretary of War.

The within letters were left in my hands by the Hon. Secretary of War, during his recent visit in Havana, and are returned.

I fully concur in the recommendations of the Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, and urge that they be accepted and put into effect in such manner as the Government of the United States may deem advisable.

LEONARD WOOD,
Military Governor of Cuba.

[Copy of cablegram sent May 14, 1902.]

To WOOD, *Havana:*

Take such steps as may be practicable on the part of the military government to give effect to the recommendations of the Treasury Department relative to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service in Cuba, pending negotiations of treaty with the new Government.

ROOT,
Secretary of War.

[Copy of telegram received at War Department, May 15, 1902.]

HAVANA, CUBA, *May 15, 1902.*

SECRETARY OF WAR, *Washington, D. C.*

Will do all possible to give effect to the recommendations of the Treasury Department relative to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service in Cuba.

WOOD,
Military Governor.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Steamship City of Para at San Francisco from Panama—Yellow fever en route.

[Copy of telegram received at Bureau.]

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., *May 20, 1902.*

WYMAN, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.:*

Steamship *City of Para* arrived from Panama two days. Has had deaths from yellow fever en voyage. Will be disinfected and held.

CUMMING.

Meeting of the Texas State medical association.

GALVESTON, TEX., *May 12, 1902.*

SIR: In accordance with Bureau letter of the 21st ultimo, detailing me to represent the Service at the meeting of the State medical association of Texas at Dallas, May 6 to May 9, and to report on proceedings of interest to the Service. I have the honor to report that I attended said meeting and returned to duty at Galveston on May 10.

I have the honor to state that 2 resolutions of interest to the Service were adopted by the State association.

1. Advocating State control of tuberculosis and appropriating $200 to publish literature on the subject to be distributed throughout the State. 2. Advocating formation of State board of health in place of State health officer.

I would state in reference to the second resolution that Governor

Sayers of Texas, was present and spoke in favor of a State health board.

Respectfully,

C. E. D. LORD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the State of Washington.

TACOMA, WASH., *May 5, 1902.*

SIR: I would respectfully report that there are now 14 cases of smallpox in the city quarantine station. There has been a total of 130 cases in this city from January 1 to May 1, 1902.

At the Western Washington Hospital for Insane, which is located at Steilacom, Pierce County, there have been 60 cases.

I notice by the last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS that there is no report from Seattle, Wash., later than December 31, 1901. Would say that Health Officer Carrol's reports show in January, 108 cases; February, 102 cases; March, 93 cases; April, 30 cases, or a total of 333 cases for the four months.

The principal source of infection is from the mining camps; also logging camps. The cities could soon stamp the disease out if it was not for the source of infection.

Respectfully,

F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., *May 15, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, May 15, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From—	For—	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For Eastport.	In transit.
May 9	Sc. E. H. King	New York	Eastport	5		
Do	Sc. Madagascar	do	do	5		
Do	Ss. Cumberland	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	7	25
Do	Ss. Aurora	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	4
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	8	
May 10	Ss. State of Maine	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	11	23
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	12	
May 12	Sc. Abbie Ingalls	New York	do	5		
Do	Sc. U. R. Smith	do	do	5		
Do	Sc. Watchman	Pennfield, New Brunswick.	do	4		
Do	Ss. State of Maine	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	9	27
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	10	
May 13	Sc. Jas. A. Stetson	Boston	do	4		
Do	Ss. Cumberland	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	30	42
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	8	
Do	Sc. Portland Packet	Portland	do	4		
May 14	Ss. Cumberland	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	8	27
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	12	
Do	Ss. Aurora	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	6	6
May 15	Ss. State of Maine	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	21	34
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	9	

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.